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Dear friend

I send you two copies, one for W.L.G.

of my tract of which I am getting out 10,000 copies to be circulated in this neighbourhood. What do you think of it? Next number will contain with other matter, the Declaration of Sentiment of the National Soc. The 3rd I want to have as much about the West India experiment as will go on an octavo ~~for~~ who is there that you know would get it up for me in a ^{condensed} form⁺. The size of this tract will not allow of any extra words, or of any but primary arguments & statistics.

I have read with very great satisfaction the report of the Boston Female Soc. & with not few objections which need not be written about.

Now that I am writing let me ask how long is it considered necessary to publish articles about the "stolen Emancipator". Until the stolen property is restored? or until these men publicly repent of their evil deeds? Do let me know what are your strong reasons for continuing this. It is weakening us very much here & apparently to no advantage. Can it be given up with out a sacrifice of principle?

+ I want also to reprint as much of Jackson's tract as I can if the words let me. It will increase the circulation of his to original form.

We have not ten persons in our city to defend it. This would be enough if it were right. To me it appears questionable. What is the view taken of it by your Board, the American Board. Let us have your reasons for this course that we may be convinced by them or show you your error, as we want to act in harmony as far as we can. We have a very hard burden to carry just now & altho' we are willing to bent under it if duty calls, we want to be relieved if it does not.

Amer. & H. Mott have just returned from Wilmington Delaware where they were with Mrs. Earl, J. C. Mattae & C. C. Burleigh holding one of our Anti S. conventions. It was very interesting & passed off well. ~~Further~~ inform me. Yours as ever, they truly
E. Davis

Will you say a few words in answer to this this week? Is W. Phillips coming to our meeting to be held Dec 23rd 24th & may 25th of this month in this city? Do get him to say he will let me know it at once.



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